S.No	Details	Date of seizure	Persons arrested
9.	Seizure of 8 kgs. tiger bones and 1 tiger skull at Malani Range (Dudhwa National park)	10.7.2001	Five
10.	Seizure of one leopard skin, 2 pes. of, ivory one pair of stag horns by Bijnor Police	5.9.2001	Three
11.	Seizure of one tiger skin by Police in Kheri	2.12.2001	One

Migratory birds in Chilka Lake

202. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nalabana Island in Chilka Lake in Orissa has been a favourite spot for 165 species of migratory birds, including international species, specially during every winter;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only 15 per cent out of 80 per cent of bird visitors have flocked the island this time;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to make Nalabana a favourite spot for inter-continental species of migratory birds?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As reported by the State Governmental migratory species of birds have been reported inside the sanctuary during this year. But there has been nearly 41 % decline in the number of migratory birds from the previous year. No specific reasons for this decline have been ascertained so far.

(d) Bombay Natural History Society has been entrusted to carry out a detailed study on the migratory behavior of various bird species.

Pollution in Yamuna between Wazirabad and Okhla

203. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is the fourth most polluted city in the world and the river Yamuna bed between Wazirabad and Okhla is having most polluted stretch;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what immediate and stringent measures are being taken to check and improve the pollution standard in the city?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The ranking of Delhi as the fourth most polluted city in the world was based on the levels of suspended particulate matter. This ranking was not relating to water pollution. The stretch of river Yamuna between Wazirabad and Okhla in Delhi is polluted due to the following reasons:

(i) Discharge of untreated or partially treated domestic and industrial waste into Yamuna due to shortage of treatment capacity.

(ii) Siltation and collapse of nearly 91 km. trunk sewer system out of the total 131 km.

(iii) Problems of unsewered areas and slums from where the waste water is directly discharged into the drains leading to river Yamuna.

(iv) Lack of dilution capacity in the river.

(c) The following measures are being undertaken by the Government of Delhi to improve the water quality of river Yamuna in Delhi:

(i) Desilting and rehabilitation of trunk sewers.

(ii) Replacement of under-sized sewers.

(iii) Augmentation of Sewage treatment capcity of about 725 million gallons per day and rehabilitation/repair of ancillary works such as sewage pumping stations, rising mains and trunk sewers etc.

(iv) Upgradation of existing sewage treatment plants to better paramenters of Biological Oxygen Demand of 10 milligram per litre, suspended solids of 15 milligram per litre and coliforms to less than 1000 Most Probable Number per 100 millilitre.

(v) Subject to technical feasibility, providing sewerage facilities in the remaining 165 out of 567 unauthorised/regularised colonies, 43 of 135 urban villages and 4 out of 44 resettlement colonies and thereby covering all the unauthorised/regularised colonies and urban villages.

(vi) Construction of about 1000 additional community toilet complexes in unsewered areas under Yamuna Action Plan.

(vii) Completion of 15 no. of common effluent treatment plants to ensure that all the industries treat their effluent so as to meet the prescribed standards. Unauthosied industries operating in various parts of Delhi without proper arrangement of pollution control to be shifted or closed.

(viii) Removal/relocation of Jhuggis from the Yamuna River banks and drains.

(ix) The existing sewerage network to be appropriately maintained using three tier maintenance schedule i.e. prevention, routine and breakdown maintenance instead of only breakdown maintenance prevalent at present.

(x) Interception and diversion of municipal waste water flowing through 19 drains into Delhi stretch of the river and conveyance of this waste water to the sewage treatment plants.

(xi) Maintenance of minimum flow of water in the stretch between Wazirabad and Okhla.

Removal of River Princess from Candolins Beach

204. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODI A: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 284, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether River Princess, a ship, lying on the shores of Goa coastline has been removed;

(b) if not, whether there is any conspiracy between the owner and Government for non-removal of ship;

(c) if not, why Government are helpless in removing the ship; and

(d) by when the ship is expected to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa had issued a notice on 21st December, 2001 to M/s Salgaocar Mining Industries Limited (SMIL), Goa under Section 6 of the Goa Tourist Places (Protection and Mainteance) Act, 2001 and Rules framed thereunder, directing them to remove